



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Sprint Docket No. 1448)

In re the Application of: )  
Robert W. HAMMOND )  
Serial No. 09/712,554 )  
Filed: November 14, 2000 )  
For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR )  
PROVIDING SERVICES USING )  
PERSONAL ADDRESS BOOKS )

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 12, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendments (beginning on page 2) and remarks (beginning on page 5).